Police Sub-Inspectors and similar time-scale up to 80 in the case of Excise Sub-Inspectors. What I propose is, in the case of Police Sub-Inspectors there should be six grades, but there should be no time-scale, and that the six grades should be 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100, the difference being that I begin with 50 and propose one new grade, 90, whereas in the Committee's report the pay should begin from 40 and there is no 90 grade. That is all the difference. In the case of Excise Sub-Inspectors, instead of their proposal of 40—50, 50—60, etc., I propose that they be given the maximum fixed for them, and that it should begin from 40, in all coming to 5 grades; 40, 50, 60, 70 and 80.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I second it.

The motion was put and agreed to.

Auditors.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I propose to move resolution No. 17 that "*this Council recommends to the Government that the time-scale pay proposed, viz., Rs. 30 to Rs. 100 for the Auditors of the Accounts and Finance Department may be accepted, rejecting the provision of an efficiency bar at Rs. 70.*" I do not press the latter portion, *viz.*, "rejecting the provision of an efficiency bar at Rs. 70."

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Then that is included in my proposition.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I wish to move my amendment (C) to resolution No. 2.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Before that amendment is put, it would be proper to consider my proposition. My proposition is that "*only men of substance not dependant on salaries be appointed as Village officers and they be paid only an honorarium for the collection of land revenue.*" If the House carries this proposition, that amendment need not be considered at all.

Deputy President.—Yours is practically independent of the other. We will take that subsequently.

Parvathiakkarans and Menons.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—My amendment is that "*all Parvathiakarans and Menons be paid Rs. 20 and 18 respectively after equalising their work as far as possible by clubbing the villages.*" The suggestion of the Special Finance Committee is that there should be three grades of 16, 18 and 20 for Parvathiakkarans and 13, 14 and 15 for Menons and a certain number of posts is given under each heading. What I beg to place before the House is that in as much as all the Parvathiakkarans and Menons are engaged in doing the same sort of work, *viz.*, the collection of revenue, as well as the maintenance o

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